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Decision re: Power Insulation Co.; by Paul G. Deabling, General Counsel.

Contact: Office of the General Counsel: Procurement Law I.
Organization Concerned: Colorado-Ute Electric Association, Inc.;
Rural Electrification Administration.
Authority: B-188784 (1977).

A protest was made to procedures used in procurement of insulation for an electric powerplant by a corporate body. The procurement funds were borrowed from the Rural Electrification Administration, and it was neither Federal procurement nor one involving Federal grant funds. Therefore, GAO would not review the matter. (Author/DJM)

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DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

FILE: B-189308

DATE: June 23, 1977

MATTER OF: Power Insulation Company

DIGEST:

Procurement by Colorado-Ute Electric Association, Inc., using funds borrowed from Rural Electrification Administration is neither Federal procurement nor procurement involving Federal grant funds and, therefore, will not be reviewed by GAO.

Power Insulation Company protests the procurement procedures employed by the Colorado-Ute Electric Association, Inc. (Association), in acquiring insulation for plant piping, equipment and ducts at the Association's Yampa Project, Craig Station Units 1 and 2. The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) has advised our Office that the funds involved are exclusively those of the Association, obtained through a loan from REA, and repayable to REA.

Since the protest involves neither a procurement by or for an agency of the Federal Government, nor a procurement by a Federal grantee, our Office will not consider the matter. New England Insulation Co., B-188784, April 21, 1977, 77-1 CPD 276.

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